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## Upper Quihi News.

O. J. Bader and Misses Dalla and Melinda Oefinger attended the entertainment in Castroville Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and baby, Lorin, of Bader Settlement visited homefolks at Green Hill Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Schrevers in New Fountain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, visited homefolks at Red Wing Sunday, Emil Kauffmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuos and son, Walter, and daughter, Miss Ella, were shopping in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks and daughters, Pearl and Ruby, and Miss Kate Henderson of Verdina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks attended a surprise party at H. Hartmann's Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Drotcourt and Miss Olga Drotcourt of Castroville were guests of Mrs. E. W. Balzen and Miss Frieda Balzen a few days this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heyen is on the sick list.

A READER.

## Live Oak School Rally.

Messrs. Wherwein and Vining, specialists in Rural Education, Community plays, and the department of extension met with the people of Live Oak School, Monday, Feb. 5th.

Mr. Wherwein's address on better equipped country schools was a great stimulus to our community. We are sure that we will profit and work "Under Orders" in making the better progress for the betterment of our Rural School.

Mr. Vining in his talk on athletics, stressed the necessity of partaking in games, plays, etc., as being one of the chief requirements of good health. The children as well as patrons and teachers took much interest in his demonstrations of different games. All caught the genuine "school spirit."

A humorous speech from Supt. W. N. Bathoff followed after which dinner was served to about seventy-five people.

Thanking Supt. W. N. Bathoff for securing these educators to meet with us and hoping he will arrange for another rally in the near future.

CONTRIBUTED.

## Dr. J. M. McLeese to Remain in Hondo.

We have been informed by Dr. McLeese, Chiropractor, that he will remain at his present office location in Hondo, indefinitely.

The doctor had perfected plans to open an office on Feb. 1st in San Antonio, but so many of his patients and friends in Hondo and this section prevailed upon him to continue his practice here, that he finally abandoned his plans to go to San Antonio, and is to continue his practice here at the same location he has occupied since coming to Hondo several months ago.

Dr. McLeese is well and favorably known to Hondo people as well as to many in Southwest Texas, having for several years been in the publishing business in this section, previous to his college work in the study of Chiropractic, and we are pleased to learn that he is to remain in our midst.

## Schrock Kaffir Sorghum.

The new miracle forage plant discovered and introduced by Roy Schrock of Oklahoma. A truly wonderful forage and grain plant and promising to become the universally grown forage crop of the Southwest.

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J. G. HEYEN, Agent  
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## Mrs. A. G. Walker Dead.

The people of Hondo were grieved and shocked Monday morning as the news spread rapidly over the town that Mrs. A. G. Walker had died and only Sunday night after a very brief illness.

Mrs. Walker (nee Collick) was born at Ispenning, Michigan, thirty-two years ago on the 29th of December passed. She was married to Mr. A. G. Walker June 4, 1903, and is survived by her husband and one son, Master Earl Walker. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. S. A. Collick, a brother, Stephen Collick, and a sister, Mrs. Emily Cashin, all of Ispenning, Michigan.

The remains were taken to San Antonio where they were buried at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday, February 6th, under the auspices of Ada Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of that city. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Long, her pastor, of this place.

The deceased had made her home in Hondo for a number of years and had been quite active in ladies' Club work and all movements for the improvement of Hondo's social life and civic welfare. She will be missed by the community.

To the bereaved husband and the motherless boy who are left to mourn her sad and untimely departure, the Anvil Herald joins their many friends in expressions of sincerest condolence. May He who notes even the sparrow's fall vouchsafe that comfort which human words can not convey.

## The Buick Dealer Back.

C. R. Gaines, the local Buick dealer, returned Sunday night from a several days visit to Chicago and other northern points, where he went to visit the great Buick factory and study the automobile business at first hand. Mr. Gaines says the Buick factory employs 36,000 people and turns out over three hundred cars a day, and yet cannot supply the demand.

Mr. Gaines enjoyed the trip so much that we are sure he is going to want to go back again soon.

## Farm Loan Association.

Interested parties are again reminded that a meeting has been called at this place for two o'clock next Monday afternoon, to consider the matter of organizing a Federal Farm Loan Association. The Federal Government has placed six-per cent money within the reach of all those farmers who need it, but there are certain things which the farmers must do themselves if they secure these loans. Come to the meeting at 2 o'clock on the 12th instant and learn what you must do.

## Just Received.

A shipment of Arabian Automobile Tires. Guaranteed to run 5,000 miles. Arabian Casings are built of Combed Sea Island and Egyptian fabrics, assuming a great tensile strength. The tread surface is made of dark Para rubbers—tough yet resilient and noted for their longevity. Come in and let us show you these tires and prices, at the CITY GARAGE.

## Notice, W. O. W. Circle.

W. O. W. Circle will hold their regular meeting on the second Saturday night of each month at 8 o'clock and the fourth Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first regular meeting will be held Saturday night, February 10th, at 8 o'clock.

MARY E. DAVIS,  
Clerk.

## Weather Report.

For Hondo, for January 1917—total rainfall 1.34. inch. Temperature, highest 82 degrees on 10th, lowest 32 on 14th; 5 rainy days, 12 clear, 11 partly cloudy, 4 cloudy; thunderstorm on 22nd.

H. E. HAASS,  
Vol. Observer.

## Card of Thanks.

A. G. Walker and family wish to express their sincere appreciation of the kind expressions of sympathy tendered them in their recent bereavement.

## For Sale.

Hudson 37-5 passenger touring car, electrically equipped. City Garage.

## Married.

Mr. John Ziberbusler and Miss Nora Lebold, young people of Dunlap, were happily married at the Parochial residence in Castroville, Wednesday, February 7, 1917. The pastor, Rev. Heckmann, performed the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Ziberbusler is a well to do stock-farmer of Dunlap. His bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lebold. They will continue to reside in Dunlap.

This paper joins the numerous friends of the contracting parties in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## Married at Church.

Miss Katie Kempf became the wife of Mr. Eddie Ehlinger, Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, 1917, as Reverend Planche, at St. Joseph's Catholic church read the impressive ceremony which made them one. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katie Kempf and a most charming young woman while the groom an excellent young man, for a long time in the employ of a leading mercantile firm of this town. After the ceremony the event was elaborately celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kempf. The News joins a large circle of friends in wishing them a successful and happy life.—Devine News.

## For Sale.

Hickory King Seed Corn, \$2 per bushel. WM. WEYNAND, P. O. Box No. 294, D'Hanis, Texas. 26-8t

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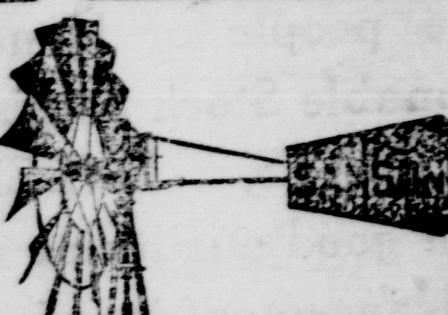
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For FRESH MEATS of all Kinds  
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
**BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE**  
And LARD Always On Hand

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No. 3 No. 1  
10:45 p. m. 10:30 a. m.  
4:30 a. m. 3:32 p. m.  
5:00 a. m. 4:20 p. m.  
6:30 a. m. 5:00 p. m.  
7:30 a. m. 6:45 p. m.  
10:35 a. m. 9:45 p. m.  
10:35 p. m. 10:35 p. m.

**NORTH-BOUND**  
No. 2 No. 4  
San Antonio 5:30 p. m. 7:00 a. m.  
Mathis 12:30 p. m. 12:45 a. m.  
Odem 11:40 a. m. 11:35 p. m.  
Corpus Christi 11:00 a. m. 10:45 p. m.  
Kingsville 9:40 a. m. 8:40 p. m.  
Harlingen 6:25 a. m. 5:10 p. m.  
Brownsville 5:20 a. m. 4:05 p. m.

Parlor cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L. B. & M.

**E. F. BLOMEYER**

TRAFFIC MANAGER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## "SHIVAREE" IS DYING HARD

That Enormity of Crude Social Conditions Is Still Practiced in Some Places.

That enormity of crude social conditions, the charivari, or, to follow the popular pronunciation, "shivaree," seems to die hard in the dominion. Some weeks ago a number of young men of a district near Woodstock, in Ontario, entered the home of a recently married couple, bound both hand and foot, and carried them to the barn on a wheelbarrow. There they removed the clothes of the husband and smeared his body with oil and chaff. They had no excuse to offer in court except that they were "shivareeing" the young man and his wife. Small fines were imposed on them, which action suggests that at least a little progress toward a higher civilization is being made in the neck of the woods of which they are denizens. Beside such conduct as that described, the inanities so often practiced at weddings are insignificant, yet they should be consistently discouraged. Guests at these ceremonies ought to keep their pleasantries from marring the happiness of the bride and groom and their families; especially, of course, should they refrain from practicing such frivolities as place the victims in peril of positive bodily harm.

## TOO MANY BACHELOR SEALS

Reserve Increasing at Rate of 4,000  
Unnecessary Bull Seals Every  
Year.

A complete count of the pups born to the fur seals of the Pribilof Islands has been made each season since 1912, the year after pelagic sealing was suspended by international treaty. The count for 1915 shows a total of 103,527 pups, which means 103,527 mothers. This shows that the herd is being restored to normal growth.

But Prof. George Archibald Clark of Stanford University, California, points out in an article in Science that there has also been an abnormal increase in the number of young males, what he calls the "reserve" increasing at about 4,000 unnecessary bull seals every year. Of these there are about 27,000 now. The danger lies in their attacks upon the massed rookery portions as they desire to set up harems of their own. This keeps the breeding grounds in a continual state of battle, resulting in injury to many mother seals and the trampling of the pups.

It also means that when the fishery is resumed the grounds will be overrun by hordes of savage fighting bulls.

## He Baggedabigone.

A few days ago four firemen from No. 11, East Washington street, Indianapolis, went to Columbus, and then motored west of there, to hunt. They gave their names as Rossmeier, Fehrenbach, Rudy and Slater. Rudy's father lives west of Columbus, and they were going to hunt on his land. The party had just arrived when Slater started to scout around the barnyard. Suddenly he came back at a gallop much as if he were going to a third alarm fire. He was sounding his siren, and all the tenants of the barnlot got out of the way.

"Gimme a gun, quick!" he commanded. "I just saw the biggest rabbit I ever saw in my life." He grabbed the gun, hurried away, and in a moment or two the others heard a report. Here came Slater, lugger an unusually large animal of some sort.

"Gosh n'mighty!" exclaimed Rudy's father, "if he ain't shot my Belgian hare, that I wouldn't have taken \$100 for!"

And it is said that Slater did not enjoy a bit of his outing after that.—Indianapolis News.

## Girls Play Hockey.

The fair sex has taken up the game of hockey in earnest in New York and a girls' league has been formed in the metropolis. A call was sent out not long ago to those who wished to play the game and 300 responded.

Hockey has long been recognized as one of the most dangerous of the strenuous sports and only the hardest of men care to take the risks involved. There is always the danger of having your cheek laid open by a slash from a hockey stick or your teeth removed by a swift flying puck or shins barked, not to mention the thousand and one different kinds of falls that are always imminent, when a sheet of slippery ice is your only support.

But the girls do not seem to mind the dangers involved. Those making up the different teams in the league have become quite proficient in the game and many exciting matches are played by them. Now they are ready to meet the best of the girl teams of Canada, where they have been playing the game for a long time.

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In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, R. W. Gruen et al.  
County of Bell, vs.  
No. 10527, R. M. Skinner et al.  
In the District Court of Bell County,  
Texas.

Whereas, By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917, in favor of the said R. W. Gruen, L. J. Bruggman, J. W. Ernst and L. M. Raabe, and against the said R. M. Skinner, No. 10527, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Medina and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. M. Skinner, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Medina County, Texas, bearing parts of Survey No. 65, B. S. & F. lands and a part of the Kennedy Bros. Survey, and beginning at the S. E. corner of a tract of 100 acres, conveyed by George A. Kennedy et al. to L. M. Raabe, by deed dated April 13, 1907, and recorded in Vol. A. No. 39 at page 461, et seq. deed records of Medina County, for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 1627.3 yrs passed the N. E. corner of said 100 acre tract, which said 100 acres is a part of the tract herein conveyed, at 1505 yrs. the N. E. corner of this, in the E. line of a tract of 503 acres conveyed by Kennedy Bros. to R. W. Gruen; thence N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 1296.7 yrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this; thence S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 1505 yrs. to a stake in the S. line of the 503 acre tract; thence S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. passing the S. W. corner of said Raabe 100 acre tract, 1296.7 yrs. to the place of beginning.

And on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court House door in the town of Hondo, in said County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. M. Skinner, in and to said property.

Dated at Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, this 31st day of January A. D. 1917.

J. F. BADER,

Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

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Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passages weakness languor—

Each a torture of itself.

Together hint at weakened kidneys.

Strike at the root—get to the cause.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

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"A severe attack of backache kept me in the house for two weeks. My back was a solid pain, scarcely letting up night or day. I felt miserable and wasn't able to attend to my housework.

Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Windrow's Drug Store, took the pains out of my back and completely cured me of the trouble.

Three years have passed and it hasn't returned."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Drotcourt. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is government weather observer at this point, has kept record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years, 28.18.	

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-FOS BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary

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and many doctor bills are unnecessary. If your liver is active and your system free of waste you need rarely be sick. For constipation, heaviness, bad breath and digestive disturbances, use a good laxative.

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Peruna Tablets 50¢  
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and 10¢  
for a box of  
Tablets. Send to  
The Peruna Co.,  
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Address.....

### Stumbled on Inventions.

Did you know that some of our greatest inventions have been discovered by men who started in other lines? Well, it is true, and it leads me to believe that you don't have to be an inventor to invent. It is said that the majority of great inventions in America are due to men who stumbled on improvements in their work, among many instances which might be selected, three will be sufficient to prove the truth of this statement. Thomas A. Edison, who has taken out more than 500 patents, started work at the age of twelve, it was not until he was forty-five years old that Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity. And the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was Scotchman, who came to America in '70 as a teacher of deaf mutes, and became professor in the University of Boston.



### "The Kind Mother Uses"

Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pie! I've never seen a baker fail with Calumet. Mother it's the only baking powder that insures uniform results."

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New York Free-Press  
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you money. Calumet does—it's pure

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day by day. And it is being built with our lumber watch it with the confidence that it is being built right and for many years of service and pleasant occupancy. You, of course, want a good house when you build. You can obtain it only by using the best lumber, such as we sell.

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Get it at Windrow's.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros. Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros. Heating stoves. Holloway Bros. Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros. Phone us when in need of job printing.

Be sure to see "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

Wm. Weber is a late addition to our band of readers.

Read the story of "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

Harvey Fuller was a visitor in San Antonio yesterday.

Wanted, to buy one or two setting hens. S. G. Carter.

Miss Mary Kempf was an Alamo City visitor Monday.

Louis Britsch was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hall visited her parents at Poteet the first of the week.

I. N. Hall is here from Knippa on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall.

Mrs. Joe Huesser left Thursday for Castroville on a visit to relatives.

For quick service and good work call on C. H. Robt. 23-tf.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

John Moore left Friday morning for Austin, Brownwood and other points.

Look for the announcement of the date of "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

A. H. and Adolph Mangold were here Monday from Castroville on business.

Paul E. Reily was here Monday from A. & M. College on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were visitors to San Antonio Monday.

E. S. Adair was here the first of the week from Dinero looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough at Devine Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chancey, Thursday, February 8, 1917, a fine girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Ring phone 200 for your fruits and vegetables. We deliver at any time. L. Barrientes & Sons. 23-tf.

Gun Repairing—We do all kinds of gun repairing, restocking, etc., also repair sad irons. Westfall & Thoms.

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We can supply your wants. We have taken over the Prest-O-Lite service for this territory and carry batteries in stock for all the popular cars of this locality. Also do recharging and repairing batteries.

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If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

### Let Us Fill Your



### Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

### GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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### Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes!

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros. Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros. Local advertisements pay. Try it. Ed H. Peerner was over from D'Hanis Thursday.

Miss Linnie Baal returned Tuesday from a visit east.

Mrs. B. Merriweather returned Tuesday from a visit east.

D. W. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Thursday.

All axes, grubbing hoes and shovels at cost. C. R. Gaines. 26-2t

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 1t

Aug. Weynand returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

All kinds of Feed sold at McClaugherty & Son's livery stable. 25-tf.

Hold your order for that Buick Six until I get back from Flint. 26-1t

FOR SALE—Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed Apply to R. H. HUDSPETH. 27-tf

Emil Hardt, the D'Hanis Garage man, was here on business Thursday.

The County Farmers' Union meets with the Quihi local at that place today.

O. H. Miller, the Soda Water Manufacturer, was an Alamo City visitor Monday.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-tf

Beautiful costumes, pretty chorus girls and dwarfs in "Snow White," for the benefit of the Annual.

For Sale—E. M. F. 30 Touring Car; fine condition. Price \$285.00. A bargain. Westfall & Thoms. 28-1mo.

Mrs. Dom. Decker returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a few day's visit to relatives at this place.

FOR SALE—Fifteen colonies of bees, in fair condition, in patent boxes, \$4 per colony. Apply to Joe Zerr, Hondo, Texas. 27-4t

Eggs FOR SALE from pure-bred Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 28-tf

O. J. Bader, the Dodge dealer, reports the sale and delivery of a new Touring Dodge car to Mrs. J. W. Schuevers Saturday.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure-bred, prize winning dark Cornish Indian Game. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office, Hondo, Texas.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Miss Hilda Muennink spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday with home folks, coming over with Rev. Dr. Godby and Rev. Mr. Shoemaker, who passed through here en route to Utopia and other points west.

Rev. V. A. Godby, president of Coronel Institute, San Marcos, and Rev. Mr. Shoemaker, field agent for the same school, passed through Hondo last Saturday en route to points west, doing missionary work for their school.

For sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. L. Risner, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

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Thanking You for Past Patronage we solicit your continued favors for 1917.

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Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Pure dwarf maize seed for sale.

See J. W. Griffis. 28-tf

All kinds of good things to eat at F. A. Heyen's restaurant. 28-tf.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Berdele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

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We are still on the market for all kinds of produce. There 200 or see us. L. Barrientes and Sons. 23-tf

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. John Zuberbueler and Miss Nora Lebold, young people of Dunlay, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch were shopping in town Thursday. Mr. Posch reports the rain light in his section.

John G. Brucks was down from the ranch Thursday. He reports the rain light in his section, but sufficient to be of benefit to the oat crop.

Listen: The last Dance until Easter will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville, on Monday night, February 19, 1917. Come and have a good time. 26-3t

A Grand Dance will be given on the night of February 16th at the Empire Opera House at Castroville to which the public is cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all. 26-3t

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Halliey to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis. 28-tf

The Mother's Club will meet at the school house Monday, Feb. 12th. Mrs. Schmitt will read a paper on "Simple Graduation." Hostess, Mrs. F. H. Schuevers. All members requested to be present.

Col. W. B. Odom is back from Austin where he has spent several weeks visiting homefolks. The Col. denies that he has been in Austin to tell our legislators how they should run the government.

Merchant H. Hartman, the local manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., is away on a business and pleasure trip to Chicago and New York. While away, he will buy his firm's stock of new spring merchandise.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Association at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 15th. All members of the Association are requested to attend as there is business of importance to be transacted.

There will be a called meeting of the local lodge of Masons at the hall tonight (Saturday) for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree on two candidates. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren will be welcome.

F. SALE—320 acres of land, two miles east of Elstone, 120 acres in cultivation, about 60 acres more tillable, balance good pasture land, four room dwelling, 2 tenant houses. Price for quick sale \$22.50 per acre, \$1960 cash, balance long time. If you want a good farm cheap, this is your opportunity. For particulars, write Mrs. M. Terrell, Box 632, Humble, Tex. 26-4t

The Third United States Field Artillery, composed of 400 officers and enlisted men and 500 animals, arrived in Hondo about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and went into camp on the Mexican base ball ground, in the northwestern part of town. These troops were sent to the border when trouble with Mexico seemed probable, and took station at Eagle Pass. They were en route to their home station at San Antonio.

W. C. Dillon of Dallas was here as we went to press interviewing members of the Mothers' Club with a view to placing one of the three day Chautauqua courses of the Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau in Hondo. These attractions are being placed under the auspices of the Mothers' Clubs all over the state, but we went to press to early to learn whether a contract had been placed or not.

Mr. Farmer, you need not be afraid to plant cotton this year. Mr. L. L. Nail, Henry Steinle and Frank de Montel have a machine known as the L. L. Nail insect destroyer, made especially for destroying boll-weevil. Application filed Aug. 4, 1914. Serial No. 855,057, Pat'd Dec. 29, 1914, Pat. No. 1,122,410. The above mentioned machine has been demonstrated and in use the past three seasons and has proven satisfactory, therefore it is now being put on the market. 28-3t

Ford service for the owners of Ford cars is a fact—courteous, prompt, efficient. Service which covers the entire country almost as a blanket, to the end that Ford cars are kept in use every day. Drive where you will, there's a Ford Agent nearby to look after your Ford car. The "Universal Car" will bring you universal service. Better buy yours today. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Coupelet \$305, Town Car \$505, Sedan \$645—all f. o. b. Detroit. We solicit your order.

### THE PROPER STEPS TO TAKE

towards perfect health is by way of pure drugs. And you are sure to get them pure and right if you buy them from this store. We have been in business here a good long time and we have established a reputation for reliability in the drug line vouched for by the leading physicians.

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### Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

### C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

### Telephone No. 42

### Notice to the Public.

We have just installed more machinery, such as Battery Recharging outfit, Lathe and other machinery. We will be more able to serve you than in the past. No matter what you want see if we can't fix you up.

### HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

#### SPECIALIST

#### Chronic Diseases

KIDNEY, BLADDER, URINAL.

Selected cases of PILS, FISTUAL,

RECTAL DISEASES, RUPTURE.

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For all of your Valentines VALENTINES

From 5 For 5c

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Carries everything usually found in a first class drug store

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.

Advertiser, Holloway Bros.

Age stuffers, Holloway Bros.

Age grinders, Holloway Bros.

Sale - A good Jersey cow.

McCall, 28-1mo.

Ford for sale. Good condition.

Garage.

and Mrs. Joe Reiber were over

D'Hanis Monday.

Grubbing hoes and shovels.

C. R. Gaines, 28-2t.

and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were

visitors yesterday afternoon.

service, buy Goodyear tires.

Motor Car Co.

Walker and little son, Earl,

yesterday from San Antonio.

King of buying, selling or trad-

ing call 199 or visit City Garage.

Goodyear Tires, 5,000 mile guarantee.

Good prices. See them at City

and Mrs. Alfred Mechler re-

yesterday from a visit to San

Yester

bread for sale every day, and

only on Sundays, at F. A.

23-tf.

Frank Jackson of D'Hanis

several days in Hondo this week

relatives.

can print most any thing in the

printing line. Get the Anvil Her-

times.

Willie Barton entertained the

sea class at the home of Mr.

J. S. Fly, last night.

SALE-A pair of registered

Jersey pigs. Apply at Anvil

office.

300 acres. Will sell either

or farm land. Apply to Lee

Hondo.

7-tf

shipment of Goodyear tires,

and supplies just in. See them

Garage.

following car load shipments

forwarded from here this week:

wood, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats

car hogs.

Superintendent W. N.

was joined here Monday by

George S. Wehrwein and Mor-

ning, Extension Lectures of

State University, and together

have made a week's campaign

for education among the rural

of the county. While the

has been unfavorable for the

part, the campaign has been a

much good in an awakened and

interested interest in education in our

### Castroville Goat Roping Contest

FEB. 16 & 17.

One mile north of Cas-

troville at the Burrell field.

All contestants must mail

or send their applications

in advance, with a \$5.00

fee, charged each contest-

ant, to Adolph H. Tondre,

Castroville, Texas. Cash

Prizes will be awarded as

follows: 1st Prize, \$50; 2d

\$30; 3rd \$20; 4th \$10; 5th

\$5.

Fresh oysters at Heyen's restau-

rant.

23-tf.



### SAVES TIME AND LABOR

From seedtime to harvest the farmer is a busy man. He may be miles from the railroad and the nearest shipping point. If he is expecting a shipment he calls up the freight agent over his Bell Telephone, and if the shipment has not come—he saves a useless trip to town.

Bell Service Saves Time.

Consult our Local Manager.

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### Back of the OVERLAND

A live, progressive factory with a capacity of 1,000 cars a day. There are thousands of satisfied OVERLAND owners all over the world. Look those who drive OVERLANDS. There are thirty odd doing service in Medina county. Compare cars and compare prices, note the OVERLAND power, comfort and beauty.

A car load, containing a shipment of the new models, is now being shipped to Toledo, Ohio, and Hondo, and upon arrival we will have on display and for your investigation one each of the following models:

Eight Six---40-H. P. Touring . . . \$1,065 Delivered  
Eight Four---35-H. P. . . . . 975 "  
Eight Four---32-H. P., Touring . . . 730 "  
Country Club Roadster---32-H. P. . . 815 "

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HORACE M. KING, DEALER  
CITY GARAGE

Texas Man Drives Thirty-Five Miles For More Tanlac.

Wealthy Planter and Merchant Says Wife Had Rheumatism So Bad Could Not Straighten Out Fingers.

"I have come thirty-five miles in my car to get more Tanlac," said B. Lochridge, wealthy planter and merchant of Lochridge, Texas, while in Kiesling's Drug Store at Houston a few days ago.

"My wife suffered with indigestion six years and for the past five or six months has been troubled a great deal with rheumatism. Her lower limbs would swell twice their normal size and she could not begin to get her shoes on. The suffering in her hands was terrible and her fingers were bent just like a claw and she couldn't straighten them out. She could hardly eat a thing and suffered terribly with gas and severe pains in all her limbs and stomach. She was on a diet and even that hurt her and the only relief she could get from the gas was by taking cooking soda. She tried everything that money could buy without getting any relief."

"Then she started taking Tanlac and commenced to feel better on the first bottle and she has improved so fast that I can hardly realize it. She has just finished her second bottle and there's not a particle of swelling in her limbs. She can wear her shoes now and her fingers are perfectly straight. She can eat three square meals a day now and is as active and well as anybody. She came to Houston with me today in my car thirty-five miles. She was not at all tired when we got here. She can now go anywhere and is getting around over the city like she did years ago."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

District Clerk, Aug. Kempf, made a business trip to D'Hanis Monday.

For Sale—White leghorn eggs.

Apply to T. B. Holloway. 28-tf.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Harry Niggle was here from San Antonio Thursday, the guest of his friend, Dr. O. B. Taylor.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney and daughters, Misses Margaret and Della, spent Sunday in D'Hanis guests of relatives.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

The following car load shipments were received here this week: 1 car flour, 1 car oil and one car household goods.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

If you want a good pocket knife, remember I handle IXL and Sayville, imported goods. Nothing better. C. R. Gaines.

The best rain of several months fell here Tuesday morning. It will prove very beneficial to oats as well as providing moisture for corn-planting, that time again being at hand.

Miss Theresa Saathoff came out from San Antonio yesterday and her brother was in town to meet her to go to Tarpiey to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

### Epworth League Program.

Feb. 11, 1917.

Leader—Miss Bessie Mae Chancey.

Subject, "Confession."

Opening song 272.

Scripture lesson, Luke XIX, 1-10.

Prayer.

Song 354.

Leader's remarks.

"What is Genuine Confession?"—

Miss Jennie Woolls.

"Confession Necessary to Salvation"

Horace King.

"The Great Confession"—Miss Barton.

Song, 352.

Announcements.

League benediction.

Program Junior League.

Sunday February 11th, at 3 p. m.

Subject—"Giving."

Leader, Helen Lacy.

Bible Reading, Matt. 10, 8. Acts

20, 35.

Lords Prayer in Concert.

Song, No. 24.

Responsive Reading, No. 276.

Reading by Irene Roberts.

Our League Vow, by Leaguers.

Mary's Tithe Box, by Elizabeth Fly

Catechism Lesson.

Song, No. 137.

Answer Roll Call with names of Deaconesses in our home land.

### Never Thought of It.

Mr. L. Head: "Gosh! This old boat is stuck again. I've just got to travel over these hills some way."

Mr. Valve-in-head: "Why don't you buy a Buick?"

Mr. L. Head: "I never thought of that!"

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Ask for Tickets on the Ford to be Given Away on

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

**When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything**

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. **Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.**

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PLATE GLASS AND BURGLARY INSURANCE

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## A Legend.

There has come to my mind a legend  
A thing I had half forgot,

And whether I read it or dreamed it,

Ah, well, it matters not.

It is said that in heaven at twilight

A great bell softly swings,

And man may listen and hearken

To the wonderful music that rings

If he puts from his heart's inner  
chamber

All passion, pain and strife.

Heartaches and weary longings

That throb in the pulses of life;

If he thrusts from his soul all hatred

All thoughts of wicked things.

He can hear in the holy twilight

How the bells of the angels ring.

And I think there is in this legend,

If we open our eyes to see,

Somewhat of an inner meaning,

My friend, to you and me.

Let us look in our hearts and question,

"Can pure thought enter in

To a soul if it be already

The dwelling of thoughts of sin?"

So, then, let us ponder a little,

Let us look in our hearts and see

If the twilight bell of the angels

Could ring for you and me.

—Unidentified.

LET US HAVE PEACE!

To few people are honors ever  
enough to divide.

'Tis selfishness that doth most  
rule the human heart;

'Tis but to gain a point that  
with a prize we part.

"The world is not much inter-  
ested in the storms you en-  
countered at sea—The question  
is: Did you bring the ship into  
port?"

THE only solution for the high  
cost of living is to live closer to  
the ground. Plant and grow  
more of the things you need  
upon which to subsist and main-  
tain your stock.

WE are trying to maintain this  
paper at the low price of a dol-  
lar a year despite the high cost  
to us of every thing. You can  
help us very materially by pay-  
ing your subscription promptly.

THE small grain crop and  
early garden truck over this  
section have suffered severely  
from the recent cold weather,  
but with the rain of this week  
the losses should be soon re-  
couped. Corn planting will  
soon be in order now.

EDITOR Hardy of the Zavalla  
County Sentinel has purchased  
the Batesville Herald and will  
conduct both papers. Mr.  
Hardy has made a success of  
the Sentinel, and we hope he  
will be equally as successful  
with the two.

FARMERS who are desirous of  
securing loans from the Federal  
Farm Loan Bank should keep in  
mind the meeting at Hondo next  
Monday afternoon for the pur-  
pose of organizing a Federal  
Farm Loan Association and at-  
tend the meeting and help or-  
ganize a strong Association.

BECAUSE the prohibitionists in  
the Legislature have so far been  
baffled in their plans to submit  
a prohibition Amendment to a  
vote of the people, they have  
threatened to pass the appro-  
priation bills and adjourn.  
They would atone for much of  
their other short comings if they  
would render this splendid ser-  
vice to the people.

BEFORE the American people  
permit themselves to be swept  
from the ways of peace and  
rushed into a war upon an al-  
ready sorely beset people, who  
are battling with that despera-  
tion which men only fight with  
when their homes are at stake,  
because we have suffered some  
of the inevitable consequences  
that always befall the innocent  
bystander of every quarrel, we  
should pause and remember  
some things. We should rem-  
ember that when Admiral  
Dewey in Manila bay told the  
Captain of a German war vessel  
that he must not get between his  
guns and the enemy it never be-  
came necessary to shoot a Ger-  
man vessel. Is what was so  
glorious in Admiral Dewey less  
to be admired when the parties  
are reversed? When England's  
ipse dixit that we could no lon-  
ger trade with Germany threat-  
ened bankruptcy to the entire  
South in 1914 and President  
Pope of the Texas Farmers'  
Union told President Wilson  
that if he would give him an  
American warship as a convoy  
he would land a cargo of cotton  
in Germany and maintain an  
open port throughout the world  
for the South's cotton, President  
Wilson said it couldn't be done.  
Is it any nearer right in morals  
now that he should use the  
entire army and navy of America  
to send munitions of war to  
England because the parties are  
reversed? The American peo-  
ple need, just at this time, to be  
longer on remembrance and  
shorter on belligerency if they  
are to be wise and not regret too  
hasty and inconsiderate action.

Governor Ferguson never voiced  
a more timely truth than when,  
in counseling the people of Texas  
to remain cool and considerate,  
he said: "We can lose trade  
without dishonor, but we can  
not lose lives without sorrow."

Let us have peace!

IF ever there was a time when  
American statesmanship needed  
to exercise wisdom and patience  
now is that time. What with  
England scheming with all the  
adroitness born of that nation's  
practice of centuries in that sort  
of thing to inveigle America in  
to her quarrel with Germany  
and thus help her fight her bat-  
tles; and what with the selfish  
desire of American manufac-  
turers of war munitions to coin  
the blood of their countrymen  
into money, it is going to re-  
quire all the firmness and all the  
discretion that can be brought  
to bear upon the situation to  
avoid our being engulfed in the  
vortex of Europe's horrible  
cataclysm. It is the part of  
wisdom to recognize basic, un-  
derlying facts and principles  
now and not after it is too late  
and the bodies of several hun-  
dred thousand American youths  
lie festering on European battle-  
fields! And for what? To  
make a triumph for England!  
Statesmen of America, the  
great, thoughtful, patriotic heart  
of America—the descendants of  
those sires who bled through  
seven years of suffering that our  
country might be free of the  
presence of the hated British  
Red-coat—cries out against any  
entanglements that will make  
us a partner in the quarrels of  
England! Let us have peace!

Another ASTONISHING TRAIT.  
"George Washington must have had  
a wonderful memory, father," said  
the bright boy.

"Why so, my son?" asked the father,  
who was shewing the son around.

"Because, everywhere I go, I see

monuments to his memory."—From  
"Fun and Frolic," in The People's  
Home Journal for February.

SICK LIVER CAUSES DIZZINESS.

Headache, biliousness, chronic con-  
stipation and muddy complexion are  
signs that your overworked liver needs  
Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the  
burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's re-  
medy, a liquid laxative derived from  
the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant  
that increases the flow of bile and  
by its mildly laxative quality carries  
off the impurities that have clogged  
the intestines and aids Nature to clear  
the blood. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50¢.

THAT WHICH MOST WE PRIZE  
ATTRACTS ENVIOUS EYES!

There is more Catarrh in this section of  
the country than all other diseases put  
together, and until the last few years  
was supposed to be incurable. For a  
great many years doctors pronounced it a  
local disease and prescribed local remedies,  
and by constantly failing to cure  
it a constitutional disease, and therefore  
not a constitutional treatment. Hall's  
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.  
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only  
constitutional cure on the market. It is  
taken internally. It acts directly on the  
blood and mucous surfaces of the system.  
They offer one hundred dollars for any  
case it fails to cure. Send for circulars  
and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75¢.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Poll Tax Receipts.

Tax Collector Joe Ney has kept the  
following data on the poll-tax receipts  
issued in 1915 and 1916:

PRECINCT	1915	1916
1 N. Hondo	178	176
2 Quti	119	116
3 Dunlay	49	46
4 Verdina	21	21
5 Rio medina	51	64
6 Castroville	178	172
7 D' Hanis	179	164
8 Haas	11	11
9 Natalie	41	35
10 E. Devine	68	65
11 Black Creek	37	33
12 Yancey	86	92
13 Cliff	27	37
14 Biry	31	37
15 Lacoste	95	96
16 S. Hondo	216	208
17 Upper Hondo	19	25
18 Elstone	21	27
19 West Devine	141	142
Total	1559	1567
Exemptions	61	53
Total voters	1620	1620

## Use Frog Legs in Wireless Telegraphy.

The latest turn of science in the  
electrical field is to the utilization of  
animals instead of metals for the pur-  
pose of recording messages taken from  
the air. Going back to the earliest  
days of electrical investigation, it was  
noted that the savants experimented  
with frogs' legs, so the practice was  
taken up in connection with wireless  
telegraphy. It is found that by con-  
necting the static nerve of the frog's  
leg with the microphone circuit of the  
receiver, an ideal detector is obtained.  
One end of the leg is fixed to a base  
and the opposite end connected with  
a pivoted lever so as to record on a  
slowly revolving paper-covered drum  
the contraction of the muscles caused  
by the electric impulses. In exper-  
imenting along this line it also has  
been discovered that the human stomach  
is extremely sensitive to electric  
shocks and that it will better detect  
light shocks than any galvanometer or  
similar device now in use.

## Recommends Whale Steak.

Seized with a realization that three  
fourths of the surface of the earth is  
water and virtually a waste as far as  
production of varieties of diet is con-  
cerned, it has occurred to a resourceful  
mind that the mammals of the sea are  
worthy of cultivation as food says the Popular Science Monthly. It  
is estimated that the meat of one 60-  
foot whale, for instance, is equal to  
that of 70 head of cattle and tastes  
like choicest beefsteak in flavor, when  
properly prepared. Other marine  
mammals which are good for food as  
well as for commercial purposes are  
the seal, the walrus, the dugong and  
the sea cow. The dugong has always  
been prized for food by Asiatics, Africans  
and Australians, and the sea cow formerly  
found in the waters of the Bering sea was  
so noted for the palatability of its flesh, its size and for its  
gentle fearlessness of man that it  
had been almost entirely exterminated  
through man's greed.

## Hurts Scientific Research.

Specimens of meteorites command  
such a value that those which fall to  
the earth are generally broken up in  
to innumerable parts and scattered in  
all directions among the private col-  
lections. Thus one of the earliest  
known meteorites, that found in Ensisheim, Upper Alsace, in 1492, is rep-  
resented in 60 collections. The result  
of this practice is that exorbitant  
prices are asked by dealers for me-  
teoric material in amounts sufficient  
for analysis and study. A recent cata-  
logue of a Philadelphia dealer, says a  
writer in Science, advertises a perfectly  
commonplace type of meteorite stone  
at \$5 a gram, the only possible  
excuse being that there was not much of  
it, and in falling it passed through  
the roof of a barn.

## Hapsburg Rose in Switzerland.

The Hapsburg, or Hapsburgs, of  
whom Emperor Francis Joseph was  
the head, derive their name from the  
castle of Habichtsburg, or Hawk's castle,  
in the Swiss canton of Aargau. In  
the twelfth century the family became  
one of the most powerful in Swabia.  
Rudolf III was elected emperor of  
Austria in the following century.  
While thus extending their  
possessions and acquiring influence, the  
Hapsburgs lost their original family  
possessions, which were gradually ab-  
sorbed by the cantons. Some 35 years  
ago the Austrians proposed to pur-  
chase the castle of Hapsburg and give it  
as a wedding gift to the crown prince  
of Austria, but the people of Aargau  
refused to hear of the sale.

## Earthquakes.

There is no limit, except the size  
of the continent, to the distance of  
the origins of earthquakes from the  
ocean. Earthquakes occur in the middle  
of Asia, and probably the strongest  
earthquakes on record in the United  
States occurred in the southeastern  
part of Missouri in the years 1811 and  
1812. There is less information as to  
the altitude, but it is probable that  
earthquakes occur very high in mountain  
ranges. A very severe earthquake  
on July 6, 1912, occurred in the neighbor-  
hood of Mount McKinley, Alaska,  
apparently at a very high altitude. No  
exact figures can be given.

## Sick Room Use of Old Clock.

A journal devoted to therapeutics  
makes the following suggestion about  
the use of old clocks: If a clock is  
beyond repair do not throw it away.  
An excellent idea is to set it aside to  
be used in cases of illness. It will be  
found just the thing to place in the  
sick room to indicate the next time  
for taking medicine. As each dose is  
given to the patient turn the hands to  
the hour when the following dose is  
to be given. In this way all danger  
of errors is eliminated.

## His Forbearance.

"Well—ha! ha! — Colonel White  
says, in this letter of recommendation,  
that you are a worthless, lying, incom-  
petent, dishonest, drunken scoundrel  
of the earth, and—" "Uck! De cuhnel  
specify all dat? Uh—well, sah,  
de gen'leman 'poses a pow'ful sight of  
confidence in me. He organizes dat I  
could say suppin' 'bout him, too, sah,  
but he knows I won't do it!"—Kansas  
City Star.

## Reviving an Old Phrase.

"Don't you know that your convivial  
drinking will ruin your constitution?"  
"Perhaps," answered the reckless per-  
son. "But what's a constitution among  
friends."

## ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 1

# The Perambulating Showcase

By Herbert Kaufman.

The newspaper is a *huge* shop window  
carried about the city and delivered daily in  
hundreds of thousands of homes, to be examined  
at the leisure of the reader. This shop  
window is unlike the actual plate glass show-  
case only in *one respect*—it makes display  
descriptions instead of articles.

You have often been impressed by the  
difference between the decorations of two  
window-trimmers, each of whom employs  
the same materials for his work. The one drew  
your attention and held it by the grace and  
cleverness and art manifested in his display.

The other realized so little of the possibilities  
in the materials placed at his disposal that unless  
some one called your attention to his bungling you would have gone on unconsciously  
of its existence.

An advertiser must know that he gets his  
results in accordance with the skill exercised  
in preparing his verbal displays. He must  
make people stop and pause. His copy has  
to stand out.

He must not only make a show of things  
that are attractive to the eye but are attractive  
to the people's needs as well.

The window-trimmer must not make the  
mistake of thinking that the showiest stock  
are the most salable. The advertiser must not  
make the mistake of thinking that the showiest  
words are the most clinching.

Windows are too few in number to be  
used with indiscretion. The good merchant  
puts those goods back of his plate glass which  
nine people out of ten will want after they  
have seen them.

The good advertiser tells about good  
things which nine readers out of ten will buy if  
he can be convinced.

Newspaper space itself is only the window,  
just as the showcase is but a frame for  
merchandise pictures. A window on a crowded  
street in the best neighborhood, where  
prosperous persons pass continually, is more  
desirable than one in a cheap, sparsely settled  
neighborhood. An advertisement in a new-  
paper with the most

# CASTROVILLE

## ANVIL SPARKS

Department is in charge of our Anvil Sparks Agent for Castroville  
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

years. Joe Schott and Willie Or-  
of Devine were Castroville visi-  
tors. Ada Haby visited Maedona  
day.

Alma Wurzbach visited in San  
Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp are now  
enjoying their beautiful new bunga-  
lows which they recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brides and  
sons have returned from a visit to  
friends and relatives in San Antonio.

The Wernette of Bury visited here  
yesterday.

Alex A. Haby of Riomedina  
was shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Adolph Haby of Dunlay  
were here Sunday.

Robert Rahn and Frank de Montel  
Lacoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koch and family  
D' Hanis chaperoned the young  
ones over from D' Hanis Sunday.

Among the jolly crowd were:  
Bertha, Ida and Della Sauter,

Rothe, Elizabeth Heaten,  
Mrs. Eddie Koch, Alfonzo Boog,  
Mr. Koch, Walter Arbery, Edwin  
Greene and others whose names we  
did not get.

Amanda Haas of San Antonio  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil  
Greene for the week.

The entertainment given by the  
ladies girls and boys was very much  
enjoyed by all who attended and we  
hope to see them again real soon in  
Castroville.

Ellis Haby of Red Wing visited  
her daughter here, Mrs. C. J.  
in during the week.

Alex Mangold is visiting Mrs.

Mrs. Speettle in Bandera County  
this week.

Mr. Naegelin was here from La-  
salle Sunday.

Mr. Haegelin returned from a visit  
to San Antonio.

Albert Tschirhart of Noonan was  
in the hospital Thursday where  
underwent a successful operation  
for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider attend-

the funeral of Mrs. Schneider's

brother, Joe Naegelin, at Hondo last

week.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn is visiting at  
San Antonio this week.

John Zuberbuer and Miss Nora  
Gold of Dunlay visited here Tues-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehr returned  
to San Antonio Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Joe  
Anger is reported to be very sick in  
San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and  
Mrs. Herman Bippert visited

San Antonio this week.

DIED.

Franska Beck, nee Reitzer, at the home of her son-in-law,

and Mrs. Seb. Tschirhart, on

Sunday, Feb. 5th, 1917, and was laid

rest at St. Louis Cemetery on Fri-

afternoon. Rev. Father Heckman

forming the last sad rites. Deceased

was born at Muenster, Alsace,

many, Feb. 27th, 1834, and come to

country with her parents and one

other, in early days. She was hap-

ily married to Mr. Bernhart Beck,

preceded her in death 43 years

ago. This union was blessed with 12

children, 5 sons and 7 daughters, of

whom 2 sons and 3 daughters

survive their mother. Besides these,

she is survived by 27 grand and

number of great grandchildren also

one brother and two sisters and a

large number of other near and dear

kin to mourn her demise. A

large cortage of mourning relatives

and friends followed the remains to

their last resting place. We join this

community in sympathy with the

sickstricken ones. R. I. P.

Castroville, Feb. 5, 1917.

Teach Mothers to be Subsidized.

Harper's Bazaar for February says:

"One of the most remarkable results

of the war is a plan in France for sub-

sidizing motherhood. A bill which

wides for a certain sum of money

be given for the first child, and

sums for each succeeding child,

soon to be introduced. There is

to be an increased birth-rate in

sequence. How often have we

heard a father or mother say: "Yes,

we should so much like to have anoth-

er child to grow up with this one but

we cannot afford it. It will take all

the money we can save to give this

a start in life." The feeling of

financial responsibility for their chil-

dren is deeply rooted in French par-

ents.

Here is an idea that Americans

right well think about. But it is

only one of the unusual pieces of news

we find in the current issue of Har-

per's Bazaar. As a journal which

brings you the latest and most inter-

esting news from all countries, Har-

per's Bazaar is without rival among

American magazines.

THIS PAPER  
WOULD LIKE  
TO DO ALL  
YOUR JOB  
PRINTING  
WE WILL TRY  
TO PLEASE

### The Cotton Gamble.

By Clarence Ousley, Director Extension Service Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

That the world didn't need our cotton crop of 11,500,000 bales as badly as the world thought three months ago is shown by the fact that cotton has dropped from 20 cents to 16 cents—\$20. a bale. I cannot resist the temptation to say "I told you so". When cotton reached 18 cents I said that the price became speculative and was as likely to decline as to advance. That was not prophecy; it was mere analysis of economic conditions, plain to every observing mind not cotton-mad.

This means that there is enough cotton on hand to supply the mills until the next crop comes in, and that the mills expect an increased acreage in 1917 and correspondingly lower prices. The acreage of 1916, with good weather, will make a crop of 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales. How much of this can the world buy in 1917? Shipments to Europe are smaller at this time than at the same time last year, and Europe is getting poorer every day. Ships are becoming scarcer; freight room to Liverpool the middle of January was quoted at \$3, a hundred pounds; if many more ships are sunk the rate may be prohibitive by next fall.

Germany is practically doing without cotton and is making yarn out of natties and wood pulp.

If the war continues, these conditions will grow worse; if it ends, the demand for 2,000,000 bales of cotton a year for gun powder will cease. Europe is patching its clothes and will continue to buy sparingly after peace comes because the people will be more poverty-stricken than the South was after the War between the States.

But whether there is peace or war, Europe will spend her last dollar for food and feed. It is not possible to increase meat and bread production in 1917 to such an extent as to bring prices down to the level of 1913; it is easily possible to increase cotton to an extent that will bring the price back to that level or lower.

What will it profit a farmer to raise cotton at even 20 cents with which to buy bacon at 30 cents a pound and flour at \$10.00 a barrel? What will be his condition if there are only ships enough to carry wheat and war supplies?

It will require 25-cent cotton to make its purchasing power equal to its purchasing power when it was worth only 12 cents.

Those who have cotton of the 1916 crop should receive a good price for it and will do so, if the increased acreage in 1917 does not cause spinners to buy more sparingly between now and August, or if the further destruction of merchant ships does not make ocean transportation more uncertain. But those who are counting upon a big cotton crop this year at high prices are indulging in a game of chance which an ordinary tin-horn gambler would scorn.

The only safe plan of farming for 1917 is to make sure of food for the family and feed for the live stock, and then to put what acreage remains in cotton or other money crops.

The banker, the merchant or the landlord who uses his influence otherwise is taking a fearful responsibility; the chances are two to one that he will put the farmer back to where he was before conditions required the South to raise its food and feed. I am speaking of the farmers who till the soil, not of the men who collect rent or interest, or make profits on merchandise. The banker, the landlord and the merchant may prosper by all cotton farming though they would prosper more surely and more enduringly by food and feed farming, but their prosperity by all-cotton farming can be maintained only by exploiting the land or the labor, that is by exhausting soil fertility and by keeping the actual tiller of the soil in a condition of distress.

**Tired of Life**  
**Constant Backache**  
**and Rheumatism**

Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman so he's good as ever.

Almost down and out so bad he could trouble. Rheumatism so bad he could scarcely get up when he sat down. Back ached all the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from some trouble to take the "Prescription" and it will straighten them out."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for it cure did straighten me out. I was where I could not do my work. I lay in bed all of the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from some trouble to take the "Prescription" and it will straighten them out."

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French Police Allow a Modern "Raffles" to Walk Calmly Past Them.

A gang of young criminals, with more than fifty burglaries to their charge, is now being tried. Their misdeeds extended over a period of two years, and one of their victims was the present minister of the interior, M. Malvey.

The burglars are of good families, and they made a feature of always "operating" in the most scientific manner, with implements perfected in accordance with the latest thing in burglarious art, and they were always faultlessly dressed in smart man-about-town style.

On one occasion, when surprised while at work in a flat, the member of the gang charged with the operation, escaped to the roof, crawled from there into another flat, sending a woman who was dressing there into a faint by his sudden appearance, and then calmly descended the staircase, slowly walking past half a dozen waiting policemen who did not dream of suspecting that this well-dressed man was the burglar whom they had been sent to catch.

From the house of M. Malvey the gang succeeded in making off with a large quantity of valuable silver, a part of which, curiously enough, they returned in a mysterious manner a few months afterward.—Paris Cable to the London Chronicle.

### TO CUT ADULT DEATH RATE

Expectation of Life for Man of Forty Is Year Shorter Than It Was Decade Ago.

The statement made in a recent bulletin of the New York board of health by Dr. Charles E. Boldman that the expectation of life for a man of forty was actually at least a year shorter than it was ten years ago, receives confirmation from Australia in the report of a commission appointed to inquire into the causes of death and insanity.

The Lancet (London) quotes this commission's report as saying that the principal risk of middle age is in high blood tension. The principal causes of this are found in overstrain and in chronic poisoning of the blood by foods and drinks, and from the bowels and the throat.

The Lancet says the recommendations of the New York and the Australian bodies are somewhat vague, but it welcomes a campaign against avoidable adult mortality which it says, "need not become an opportunity for the exhibition of rampant faddishness, though risk lies in this direction."

### Palace Furnished Food.

At a harvest festival held at Bishop Cal, the principal attraction was a great palace built of alfalfa. The city of Bishop is located in a hay-growing center, so there was ample material with which to rear the unique structure. Baled alfalfa—more than one thousand tons of it—was used, and a number of men were employed for several weeks on the job.

The palace was designed to be an exhibit hall. It was 90 feet wide and 170 feet long, beautifully proportioned, with an imposing entrance and walls turreted all the way around. At night it was outlined with hundreds of electric lights, making a picture more charming than it presented by day. It was built around and under towering Lombardy poplars and other trees and was open to the sky, but so arranged that all exhibits which required shade were protected.

### Journey Was Over.

The little son of a prominent railway man was playing with the drawing-room chairs one afternoon when his father entered, accompanied by a man whom the child had never particularly fancied.

As the visitor took a chair the boy remonstrated, "I beg your pardon, sir, but this is a train of cars."

"Very well, my lad," was the answer, "I'll be a passenger."

But the youngster didn't want the grown-up for a passenger, so he said, "Where do you wish to get off?"

"Cincinnati."

"All right," said the boy, "this is Cincinnati."

### Rather Strenuous.

"That new neighbor of mine told an acquaintance that I was a jabbering idiot," said Meeker, "so I started out to make him eat his words."

"Good for you," said Naggsby. "And did you succeed?"

"No," replied Meeker, in tones redolent with sadness. "He proved to be one of those strenuous chaps who would rather fight than eat."

### Friendly Criticism.

Criticus—I say, old chap, what was your idea of painting that picture of a fried egg in a hayloft?

Artist—Why, you idiot, that picture represents a summer sunset in the Rocky mountains.

Criticus—Well, I don't think much of the sunset, but the mountains are certainly the rockiest ever.

### Let Them Go to It.

Visitor in Courtroom—What is this lawsuit about?

Stranger—The creditors of George Bump, bankrupt, are suing his trustee in bankruptcy.

Visitor in Courtroom—Are you interested in the case?

Stranger—Not in the slightest. I'm George Bump.—Life.

### Probably the Oldest Book.

In an ancient Samaritan synagogue at Shechem a double roll of parchment is guarded jealously and is zealously preserved, says the Christian Herald. It was to Shechem that Abraham came in his first visit to Canaan. Near Shechem Jacob sank his famous well, and the returning Israelites heard here for the last time the voice of Joshua. Shechem was the first residence of the kings of Israel and was a city of refuge. Here at Jacob's well Jesus met the woman of Samaria. Here the great Justin Martyr was born. After the division of Israel into two kingdoms Shechem became the religious center of the northern kingdom, and Jeroboam's self-appointed faith degenerated into the Samaritan worship of our Lord's day, which is perpetuated in the old synagogue which holds this scroll.

This double roll of parchment, possibly the oldest in the world, contains the first five books of the Old Testament and may be as old as the days of Jeremiah.

### Avoid "Movie" Eyestrain.

Many persons cannot attend motion pictures because of the annoying aftereffects on the eyes. Some suffer from eyestrain and others are subject to severe headaches. The relief, in most cases, consists in perfectly-fitted glasses, according to the Popular Science Monthly. The picture may not be quite so sharp, but this is more than compensated for by the increased comfort. For persons with very sensitive eyes, a colored glass, either amber, yellowish green or amethyst, may afford immediate relief. It is also advisable for those who are liable to suffer after viewing the pictures to avoid sitting in a place where it is necessary to look upward, as the additional strain becomes very tiresome. In the majority of cases, however, if glasses are correctly fitted to a person, he or she stands a good chance of enjoying motion pictures without any attendant ill results.

### Of Course They Would.

Election time was drawing near and an enthusiastic politician was addressing his constituents in a frenzied speech. Not a few of his assertions, reduced to cold thought, were diametrically opposed to one another, but each proposal was received with applause. A judge turned to his companion and said: "This reminds me of the Irish leader who was cheering his men on to battle. 'Min,' said he, 'ye are on the verge of battle, an' I want to ask ye before ye start, will yez fight or will yez run?' 'We will,' came a chorus of eager replies. 'Which will ye do?' says he. 'We will not,' says they. 'Aha, thank ye, me min!' says he. 'I thought ye would.'"

### Penalty of Perfection.

"To be happy," said the curate, "a man should decide on one thing he would like to do well, and then perfect himself until he can do it better than anybody else." "Another story book virtue, doctor," said the old member, "that doesn't work out. There is Ivy, for example, the loneliest man in the club." "And what about Ivy?" "He plays such a good game of billiards that nobody will play with him."—Judge.

### Couldn't See This Far Ahead.

"Those forefathers of ours were wonderfully far-sighted men." "Yes," replied the government clerk; "they were all right in composing up documents of a general character, but they couldn't see this far into the future in framing up a pay roll."

**Delta of the Danube.**  
Sixty miles from the sea, the delta of the Danube, the Kilia, which the river divides, carries two-thirds of the volume of water to the sea, but is not deep for the more important traffic moves by the more direct through the middle of the delta. Here a natural channel and long dikes stretch out to carry off the silt. Although it charges less than 7 per cent of the Danube's waters, the Selinga tripled tenfold between 1861 and 1870. It was steadily increasing with a rise of future prosperity when it interfered. The Danube Steam Navigation company was reporting 900 tons a year previous to 1874.

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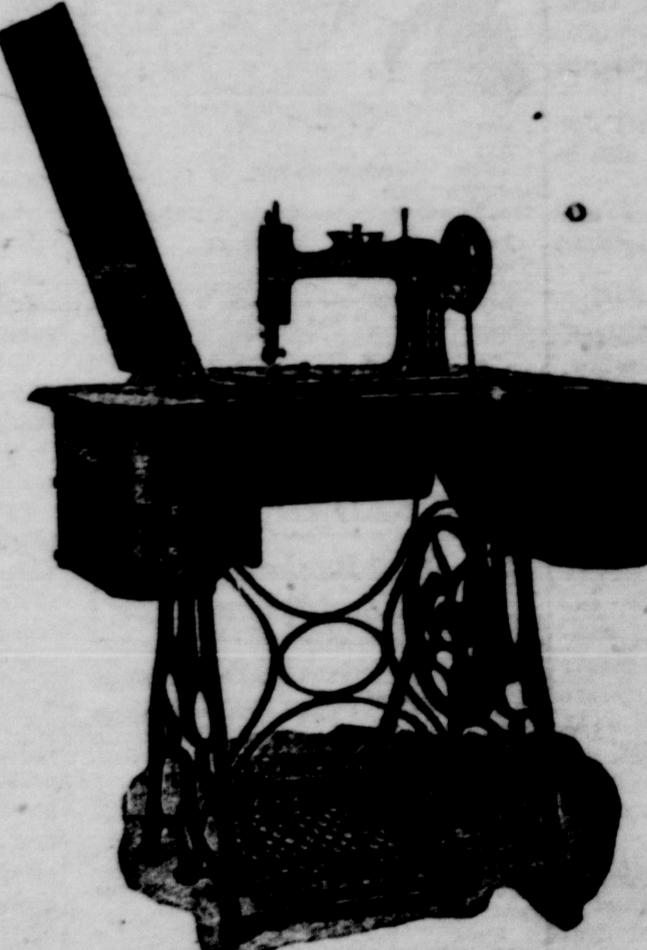
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